

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1481

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the members and coaches of the Greeneville High School boys' basketball team upon winning the 2022 TSSAA Division I, Class AAA state championship.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should salute those student athletes who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as true champions of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary group of young athletes is the Greeneville High School boys' basketball team, whose members have all proven themselves to be the fiercest of competitors and truly worthy of admiration by winning the 2022 Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) Division I, Class AAA state championship; and

WHEREAS, claiming the state crown for the second consecutive year, the Greene Devils demolished their opponents, Jackson South Side, in a lopsided rematch by a score of 77-48 to hoist the gold ball trophy; and

WHEREAS, an offensive powerhouse from beyond the arc, the Greeneville Greene Devils finished their season with a record of 31-6 while breaking the record for three-point shots made during the state tournament with thirty-five; and

WHEREAS, the Greene Devils were led by tournament MVP Ja'Kobi Gillespie, who was joined on the All-Tournament team by teammates Reid Satterfield, Adjatay Dabbs, and Terry Grove; and

WHEREAS, the Greene Devils' superb victory may not have been possible without the stellar leadership of an exemplary coaching staff led by head coach, Brad Woolsey; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Greeneville High School boys' basketball team epitomize all that is good in today's student athletes, as they have achieved a premier level of success in competition while exhibiting the highest degree of character in all aspects of life; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young men not only made possible a championship season but also surely bode well for their future success; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the members of the Greeneville High School boys' basketball team on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend the members and coaches of the Greeneville High School boys' basketball team upon winning the 2022 TSSAA Division I, Class AAA state championship and extend to them our best wishes for every continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.